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PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

In re Application of

Takayuki SHIRANE, et al.

Application No.: 10/826,389

Filed: April 19, 2004

For: SECONDARY BATTERY

: Customer Number: 20277
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: Confirmation Number: 9712
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: Group Art Unit: 1745
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: Examiner: Gregg Cantelmo
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 18, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 18, 2005, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.